

March 24, 1987

Dear Bo:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

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HONORABLE HOWARD BAKER RPT DLY MGM

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HOWARD, A BETTER MAN COULD NOT HAVE HAPPENED AT A BETTER TIME. GOOD LUCK AND THANKS.

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March 4, 1987

The Honorable Howard Baker
Chief of Staff
The White House
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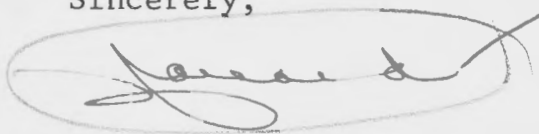
Dear Howard:

The President could not have chosen anyone more qualified or respected to be his Chief of Staff, and I am delighted for him and for the nation.

Howard, again you have put your personal ambition and personal economic well-being aside to help the Country in time of need. The current situation is not equivalent to war or a great depression, but it is a severe problem for the spiritual, social, political and economic well-being of this nation, and it will take someone like you guiding the "ship of state" to restore what is badly needed in this country -- confidence in the highest levels of government leadership.

I am proud to be a friend and thank you for what you are doing.

Sincerely,



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Howard,

you were missed at the M.C.A.
Board meeting - the audit report
was short!

Best always



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Dear Douglas:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

The Honorable Douglas Henry, Jr.
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March 2, 1987

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Honorable Howard Baker
Chief of Staff
The Whitehouse
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Howard:

Along with other Tennesseans, let me wholeheartedly congratulate you and President Reagan upon your appointment as Chief of Staff. Not only is it a pleasure to see you recognized in this way, but it is very comforting to know that you will be in charge of assuring permanence for the Reagan administration's splendid achievements and which emphasizes our country has needed for a long time.

If I can ever be of any help in any way, please call upon me and I remain

Very truly yours,


Douglas Henry, Jr.

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Dear Herbert:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

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March 3, 1987

The Honorable Howard Baker
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Dear Howard:

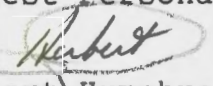
Congratulations on your new appointment as White House Chief of Staff; I'm really proud of you.

As you may or may not remember, I last spoke with you at a dinner here in Memphis that I attended with Kopie Kopald--his dad and my dad were co-founders of Humko Products--now Kraft.

Anyway, I would like to assure you of my availability if any need arises to get some first-hand information on the Central American situation or the southern African problems; I am fairly well up to date and have been involved in both of these areas, as well as 160 other countries, over the years.

I wish you the greatest success.

Kindest Personal Regards,


Herbert Humphreys, Jr.

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March 24, 1987

Dear Gary:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
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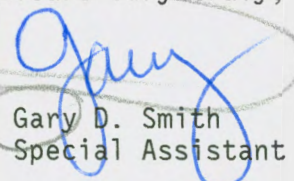
Dear Senator Baker:

Please accept my sincere congratulations on your selection to be the Chief of Staff for the President. In addition, I want to express my appreciation for the sacrifice you have elected to make for the benefit of our country. In this time of turmoil and uncertainty, the President could not have selected a more qualified individual to address the issues and provide the stability necessary to complete his term in a successful manner.

I congratulate you with mixed emotions. While I am totally convinced that you are the top choice for the situation, I reluctantly accept your decision to abandon your own Presidential campaign. I had the privilege of working with you and your staff during your tenure in the United States Senate and I remain enthusiastic toward a Presidential campaign on your behalf.

Again, congratulations on your appointment. Your dedication and loyalty to our great Nation is admirable. America is fortunate to have a core of dedicated public servants of your caliber. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can ever be of service to you in any way. With personal regards, I am

Yours very truly,


Gary D. Smith
Special Assistant to the Dean

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Dear Frank:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
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SENATOR HOWARD BAKER

WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON DC

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DEAR SENATOR, YOU ARE THE RIGHT MAN FOR THE JOB AND I KNOW YOU WILL
BE A BIG SUCCESS IN GETTING THINGS STRAIGHTENED OUT.

I'LL BE ROOTING FOR YOU.

GOD BLESS,

FRANK SINATRA

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Frank Sinatra
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March 24, 1987

Dear Jude:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

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Howard:

I thought you might
enjoy seeing this a
flyer to my Wall St.
cheats. Good luck and
God Bless you on this
Tough Tough Assignment.
Jude W.

1 [close friend of Pres].

Dear Jude

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FYI: HOWARD BAKER

Our instant reaction to Howard Baker as chief of staff was vaguely negative, concern that he is so different in outlook from President Reagan that the last Reagan years could see an unraveling of the agenda that has advanced to date. But I spent Monday in Washington, meeting with senior administration people who I respect, and calling others outside the administration who are knowledgeable. My reaction is now vaguely positive, with more upside potential than I'd felt was possible with, say, Drew Lewis. I've known Baker since 1967, when he was a freshman senator, and recall being awed by his ability to absorb masses of detail. But he is not an advocate, does not conceptualize, and limits his vision to the horizon. In many ways he is like James Baker III, without an agenda of his own, which suggests this will not be the "Baker Regency" that worries *The Wall Street Journal*. Not a risk taker, it was HB who characterized Kemp-Roth as a "riverboat gamble," rather than snake oil or voodoo. All this is fine in a chief of staff in a RR White House. He has great political maturity, which leads me to think he will not feel threatened by over-the-horizon ideas. At best, he may permit new, young Reaganites into the West Wing; at the least he will permit outside ideas to flow through to the President. Conservatives fear that he will trim the President's commitment to the Strategic Defense Initiative in order to do the arms control deal with the Soviets that Nancy wants. But Gregory Fossedal, a leading SDI strategist at the Hoover Institution, told me he was actually "ecstatic" at HB's appointment, persuaded that he is a true agnostic on SDI, which is perfect for the C-of-S slot. Now that Gorbachev has agreed to separate the Euromissiles from Star Wars, there can be an arms control deal without infringing on SDI. There will almost certainly be an RR-Gorby summit late this year to nail down the Euromissiles. I'm not quite as sanguine as Fossedal, but some of his optimism is based on pre-Reykjavik dealings he had with Howard Baker's staff on the SDI issue -- and he is right about HB's agnosticism. There's also been concern about Baker's economic tastes turning toward tax hikes and such. But this is of much less concern to me as long as JBIII remains at Treasury and Jim Miller, who has been a superb OMB director, stays too. HB, as Senate Majority Leader in RR's first term, never actually joined the Domenici-Dole austerity team, but helped the President in the riverboat gamble. *The Wall Street Journal* identified him as being closest to Alan Greenspan, which would be worrisome if true. But HB is now more inclined to accept the fact that the riverboat gamble paid off for Reagan, and his views are more supply-side than the *WSJ* indicated, about on the level of Martin Anderson, who he was close to in the first Reagan term. He's likely to back Jim Miller's budget maneuverings with Congress (Miller is very enthused about the appointment). And the protectionist threat will now be worked by a chief-of-staff who knows both the people and the mechanisms of power on Capitol Hill with unmatched sophistication. The economic climate will also be favorable, especially with the success of Jim Baker at the Paris G-5 meeting on Feb. 21. (The Baker-Darman "riverboat gamble" with exchange rates paid off when both Germany and Japan agreed to greater fiscal stimulation than expected in exchange for a serious commitment to hold the dollar from a further slide. A sizeable "war chest" has been assembled, we think, to defend the dollar against speculative flows.)

Our biggest concern with Baker remains an uncertainty about the personnel he will bring in; his key staff people are extensions of his personality, and he could use a spark of vitality around him. The departure of Donald Regan means the end of speculation about Beryl Sprinkel as Fed chairman, but we now must worry that Volcker will not want a third term and Baker will in fact lean toward Greenspan. Of course, we're rooting for Volcker, whose remaining problem with the administration is his opposition to bank deregulation. But overall, we're moderately encouraged by the Baker appointment as chief of staff, but will watch closely for signs of trouble.

-- Jude Wanniski March 3, 1987

March 24, 1987

Dear Ben:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

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March 2, 1987

Dear Howard,

Friends of yours throughout the Country rejoice that you are now Chief of Staff to the President.

We believe your outstanding record in the Senate will follow you to the White House.

The days ahead will be busy! I wanted to say thank you, and to send best wishes to you and Tom.

Say hello to my friend from Kingsport Russ Brashear who is in the press office.

Cordially,

/ Ben

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Sincerely,

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Chief of Staff to the President

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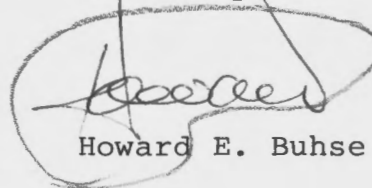
Dear Howard:

Along with all other Americans I am deeply grateful for your taking on the terribly important job of helping the Administration dig out of the mess which it is in.

I believe you are the right man in the right place at the right time.

If there is anything I can do to help please call on me.

Sincerely,



Howard E. Buhse

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March 24, 1987

Dear Nancy:

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With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Howard Baker
Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Howard:

Congratulations!

They're lucky to have you -- and you're a true patriot to take the job. It's especially pleasant to have a Chief of Staff with a sense of humor -- and one who's a part time member of the 4th Estate -- photographers do qualify.

Good luck!

And all best wishes to you and Joy from

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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Bolinger:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. and Mrs. John Bolinger
Lost Tree Village
1000 Lake House Drive
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DEAR MR PRESIDENT

APPLAUSE APPLAUSE APPLAUSE ON YOUR APPOINTMENT OF HOWARD BAKER

RESPECTFULLY YOURS

JOHN AND HELEN BOLINGER

LOST TREE VILLAGE

1000 LAKE HOUSE DR

NORTH PALM BEACH FL 33408

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NORTH PALM BEACH FL 33408

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WASHINGTON DC

DEAR HOWARD

YOU ARE THE MAN OF THE HOUR FOR OUR COUNTRY. I AM EXTREMELY PROUD OF
HAVING BEEN AN ASSOCIATE AND FRIEND OVER THE YEARS. PREDICTION: YOU
WILL BE DRAFTED AND ELECTED PRESIDENT IN 1988. YOU HAVE MY BEST
ALWAYS

JOHN BOLINGER

LOST TREE VILLE

1000 LAKE HOUSE DR

NORTH PALM BEACH FL 33408

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(THE FOLLOWING IS A COPY OF A TELEGRAM SENT TO THE PRESIDENT)

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Dear Mr. Daniels:

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With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

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MY DEAR SENATOR,

WHISKEY IS THE ANSWER, WHAT IS THE QUESTION?

WHEN THE SEVENTH PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES LEFT OFFICE, HE WAS
AS POPULAR AS HE WAS, WHEN HE WENT IN, I FEEL CONFIDENT YOU WILL MAKE
THE SAME HISTORY AGAIN. GOOD LUCK,

Mr.
JACK DANIELS
VOLUSIA COUNTY REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEEMAN WHITE HOUSE STAFF, 4TH OF
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Dear Mr. Goodson:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President

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PMS SENATOR HOWARD BAKER

WHITE HOUSE

WASH DC 20500

CONGRATULATIONS ON TAKING THE POSITION OF CHIEF OF STAFF TO THE
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. YOUR FRIEND

JIM ^{PM}GOODSON, NATIONAL RECORD NEWSPAPER

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March 24, 1987

Dear Mr. Murphy:

Thank you for your recent note concerning my appointment as White House Chief of Staff. I appreciate your support and confidence, and I look forward to working with President Reagan to complete the agenda he began in his election in 1980.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.
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WASHINGTON DC 20500

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CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR NEW APPOINTMENT. WE ARE CONFIDENT IN YOUR
ABILITY TO SERVE PRESIDENT REAGAN, BEST OF LUCK.

Mr.
PETER MURPHY
REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN FOR OREGON

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